

JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 JUL 2005

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2491-36

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johannes Arndt et al.

Application No.: 10/529,268

Filed: March 25, 2005

For: Steel Composition and Parts Forged
by a Forging Die

)
)
) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

)
) Examiner: To be Assigned

)
) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this application is a copy of each of the four non-U.S. patent documents set forth on the attached Form PTO SB/08.

For the relevance of DE 36 28 264 A1 and DE 41 24 704 A1, please refer to page 2, last paragraph, of the specification.

For the relevance of the Hertogs, J.A.M. and Huchtemann B. articles, please refer to page 3, first paragraph, of the specification.

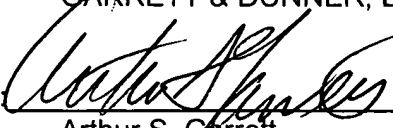
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.z

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 26, 2005

By


Arthur S. Garrett
Reg. No. 20,338

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

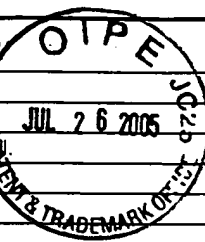
1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/529,268
Filing Date	March 25, 2005
First Named Inventor	Johannes Arndt et al.
Art Unit	To be Assigned
Examiner Name	To be Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2491-30

**U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-5,660,648	08-26-97	Nippon Steel Corporation	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		DE 36 28 264 A1	02-25-88	MAN Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH		
		DE 41 24 704 A1	01-30-92	Aichi Steel Works, Ltd.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
		J.A.M. HERTOGENS ET AL., Neuere Anwendungen der ausscheidungshärtenden ferritisch-perlitischen Stähle für geschmiedete Bauteile im Motor und Fahrwerk. Conference "Stahl im Automobilbau," Würzburg, 24-26 Sep. 1990.	
		HUCHTEMANN, B. ET AL., Entwicklungsstand der ausscheidungshärtenden ferritisch-perlitischen (AFP-Stähle mit Vanadium, Stahl 2/1992, p. 36-41.	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

940709_1